





*"THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Full Vestee:

MATERIALS:

- 4 1-oz. skeins "Botany" Gilgora color 506.
- 1 pair each of No. 1 and No. 5 bone knitting needles.
- 1 tapestry needle.
- 1 crochet hook No. 5.
- 1 set double point needles No. 1.

GAUGE:

- 8 sts to 1 inch on No. 5 needles.
- 10 rows to 1 inch on No. 5 needles.

FRONT:

With No. 1 needles cast on 98 sts.
 K1, pl in ribbing for 4 inches.
Next row: Working in stockinette st increase 10 sts evenly across row (108 sts).
 Change to No. 5 needles and continue to work even, in stockinette st for 17 inches or desired length.
 Work across 41 sts, turn and purl back.
 Decrease 1 st every 4th row at neck edge 5 times (36 sts).
 At the beginning of the next 4 rows at shoulder edge, bind off 9 sts.
 Place center 26 sts on a holder to be worked later.
 On the remaining 41 sts, work to correspond with right shoulder, reversing shaping.

BACK:

Work to correspond with front, omitting neck shaping.
 Place remaining 36 sts at back of neck on a holder to be worked later.

FINISHING:

Weave 1 side of front and back together at shoulder seams. With right side to you, pick up 25 sts along neck edge, knit across center 26 sts, pick up 25 sts on other neck edge, knit across back 36 sts (112 sts).
 K1, pl in ribbing with No. 1 needles for 1 inch.
 Change to No. 5 needles and continue in ribbing for 4 inches. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Weave other shoulder together. Work 2 rows of s c along side edges and bottom edges working 3 s c in each corner st.
 Crochet chains long enough to fasten at sides of waist.

Short Vestee:

MATERIALS:

- 3 1-oz. skeins "Botany" Gilgora color 506.
- 1 pair each of No. 1 and No. 5 bone knitting needles.
- 1 tapestry needle.
- 1 crochet hook No. 5.

GAUGE:

- 8 sts to 1 inch on No. 5 needles.
- 10 rows to 1 inch on No. 5 needles.

BACK:

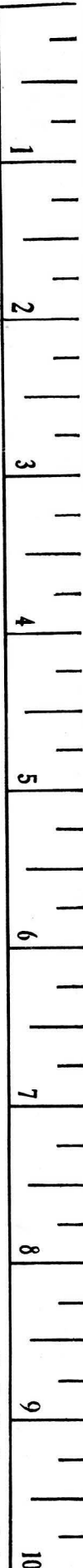
- With No. 5 needles cast on 64 sts.
- Work in stockinette st increasing 1 st each end of needle every inch, until piece measures 12 inches from start, or desired length.
- At the beginning of the next 6 rows bind off 9 sts.
- Place remaining 34 sts at back of neck on a holder to be worked later.

FRONT:

- Work to correspond with back until piece measures 10 inches from start (84 sts).
- Work across 32 sts. Place remaining sts on a holder to be worked later.
- Decrease 1 st every 4th row at neck edge, 5 times (27 sts).
- Work even until piece measures 12 inches from start.
- At the beginning of the next 3 rows bind off 9 sts.
- Place center 20 sts on a holder to be worked later. On remaining 32 sts work other front to correspond, being careful to reverse shaping.

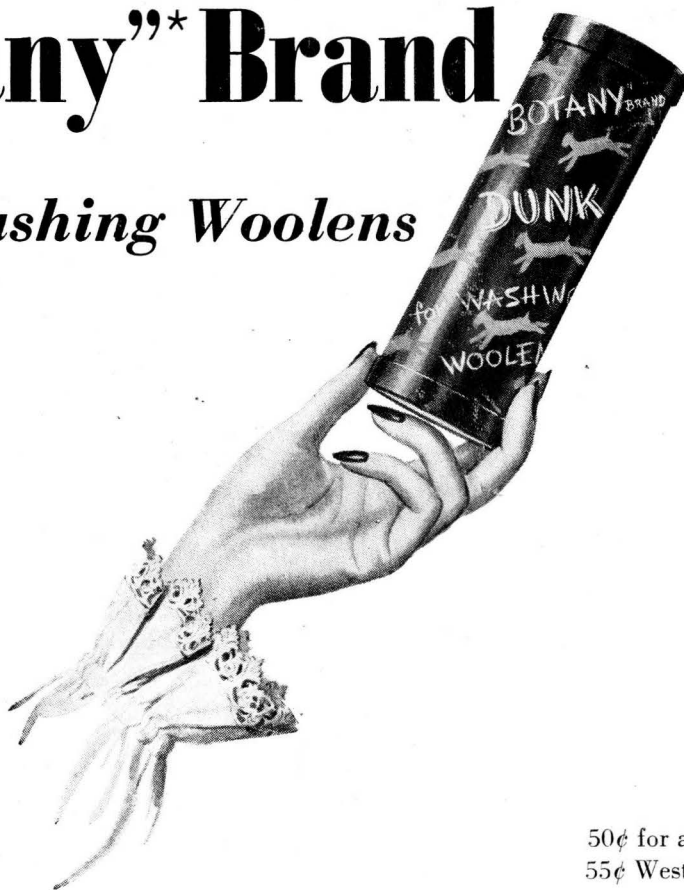
FINISHING:

- Weave 1 shoulder together. With right side to you, pick up 24 sts along neck edge, knit across center 20 sts, pick up 24 sts on other neck edge, knit across back 34 sts (102 sts). K1, pl in ribbing for 1 inch on No. 1 needles. Change to No. 5 needles and continue in ribbing for 4 inches. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Weave other shoulder together. Work 2 rows of s c along side and bottom edges, with right side to you. Work 3 s c in each corner st as you turn. Crochet chains long enough to fasten at sides of waist.



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Hint of the Month:

When picking up stitches around neck and armholes, use a crochet hook, always pick stitches up with right side to you, and place them on knitting needles. This eliminates holes and loose stitches. Bind off with larger size needle, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches.